

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1552 - HB 1895

March 24, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires physicians licensed by the Board of Medical Examiners or the Board of Osteopathic Examiners who agree to serve as an on call physician, to arrive within one hour of being called.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Any increase in expenditures incurred by the Boards of Medical Examiners and Osteopathic Examiners for necessary rule changes or to investigate any complaints that may be filed due to the requirements of the bill will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Board of Medical Examiners had a positive balance of \$108,302.81.
- The Board of Osteopathic Examiners had positive balances of \$777.53 in FY06-07 and \$18,323.96 in FY07-08. As of June 30, 2008, the Board had a negative cumulative balance of \$47,356.67.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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